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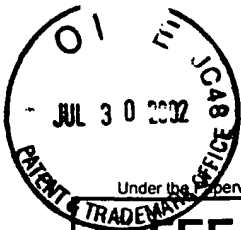
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

In the claims

Please cancel claim 2 and amend claim 1 as follows:



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